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1. Opening Actions

The moderator of the central committee, Dr Agnes Abuom (Anglican Church of Kenya), welcomed the executive committee meeting participants to the last meeting in their term of office. The committee was happy to be meeting in the assembly venue in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Bishop Mary Ann Swenson (United Methodist Church), vice-moderator of the central committee led the group in an opening prayer.

Quorum was established with 13 members and the acting general secretary present. By the end of the first session 16 members of the executive committee were present (see Appendix I).

Mr Doug Chial Director, General Secretariat, went over the agenda for the two-day meeting. The coffee breaks would be taken at the assembly venue with the participants of the four pre-assembly meetings.

The agenda for the meeting was approved by consensus.

The committee was informed that the minutes from the last meetings would be available after the assembly and that the executive committee would be consulted electronically on their approval.

2. Sharing from Members

Dr Abuom moderated a hearing session. Bishop Rex R.B. Reyes, Jr. (Episcopal Church in the Philippines) informed the group that the recent Lambeth Conference's theme was "God's Church for the Whole World". There was good attendance in general, but with some members of the Anglican Communion from Nigeria, Rwanda and Uganda absent. Some of those in attendance also refused communion. The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, was emphatic about unity of the churches in the Anglican Communion.

H.E. Metropolitan Serafim Kykotis (Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa) added that, as one of the ecumenical guests at Lambeth, he remarked how hospitable the conference was to the ecumenical family. In the decisions made, the word "call" rather than "resolution" was used and it was left to the bishops as to how to bring the decisions back home. He said that the archbishop was very encouraging about dialogue within the communion.

Rev. Dr Angelique Walker-Smith (National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.) shared that the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) had just met in Alabama, USA and that there was much discussion and engagement, especially addressing inequalities and reconciliation. The Indigenous community made a space at the BWA meeting and it was important for the Baptists to recognize the issues around Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Metropolitan Serafim regretted that because of Ukraine crisis, people lack food, water, and vaccinations even as millions are wasted on missiles daily.

Dr Abuom said that recently UNICEF reported on the consequences of COVID and stated that Africa has a 20% vaccination coverage and thus the recurrence of the virus and the number mutations are much higher. The impact on children and education is critical for the society at large.

Rev. Karin van den Broeke (Protestant Church in the Netherlands) said that many from the Netherlands are excited about the assembly. She expressed apprehension about what the assembly would say about Palestine and Ukraine.

Bishop Petra Bosse-Huber (Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland) happily welcomed the executive committee to Germany and to Karlsruhe. She said that the German churches were expecting a lot from the assembly. Many are praying for this assembly of the global family and it will be important to enjoy being together.

Dr Abuom added that they were already experiencing great hospitality and were amazed at the infrastructure. She expressed great hope and trust that the assembly would deliver.

Rev. Cora Antonio Matamoros (Iglesia Morava en Nicaragua) thanked God for being together and said how much she appreciated the messages from the acting general secretary and moderator. She noted that the Thursdays in Black campaign had given us an opportunity to pray together as churches, across the divisions. She shared that there was division in her national church but that both factions had expressed support for her to participate in the assembly. Bringing back a message from the assembly, based on the theme, will be very important for the churches in Nicaragua.

Dr Abuom thanked the members for sharing from their regions and churches.

3. Report of the Acting General Secretary and Moderator's Report

3.1. Acting General Secretary's Report

Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca summarized his report to be presented to the assembly. He highlighted several topics. The issues of justice and peace need to continue and he recommended a pilgrimage of reconciliation and unity. He proposed that for the programmatic structure of the council, ecumenical formation be integrated into mission and unity, along with the transversals. He said that during the assembly some hot topics will be raised and should be discussed openly. These include climate justice, racial justice and human sexuality.

In his report the acting general secretary would address two situations under the rubric of "visiting the wounds". The war in Ukraine is on everyone's mind. There are strong challenges for the WCC to exclude the Russian Orthodox Church from its membership. In his report Fr Ioan goes back to what the WCC is all about. Member churches do not have to agree, but the WCC is a forum for dialogue. He reported that twelve Ukrainians will be present at the assembly and will have the opportunity to speak for themselves.

In relation to the Middle East he communicated the request from his Syria visit to lift the sanctions. There are also proposals for the WCC to call Israel an Apartheid state and support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement. In his recent visit to the Holy Land the acting general secretary had visited all the churches and all the movements, including Kairos. They all asked WCC to continue speaking about human rights violations and to continue to defend them. However they asked that WCC should not make statements that will work against the Palestinians. They were not in favour of BDS.

3.2. Moderator's Report

Dr Agnes Abuom said that in the division of labour between the moderator and the acting general secretary, it had been agreed that Fr Ioan would speak more about the programmatic areas while she would look into the pilgrimage of justice and peace (PJP) undertaken since the Busan Assembly.

Her report began with an invitation to the assembly to bring their pain and sorrow, but also joy and anticipation to the assembly. The impact of COVID had been great on the churches. The churches and WCC had, among others, responded by walking with and listening to the people. She hoped her report would help the assembly to see where we have come from on the pilgrimage. Part of the pilgrimage was about ecumenism of the heart and the compassionate accompaniment of Christ on the way. She referred to the Archbishop of Canterbury's comment on "ecumenical winter". She wanted the ecumenical movement to be seen as a counter-culture movement where churches and people act boldly.

3.3. Discussion

Dr Abuom thanked Fr Ioan Sauca for his report and opened up the discussion.

Ms Jane Emily Evans (Uniting Church in Australia) asked about the connection between the proposal for a pilgrimage of reconciliation and unity and ecumenism of the heart. Fr Ioan said that reconciliation and unity cannot happen without justice and peace. In his experience churches and confessional families were constantly asking for reconciliation. He said that reconciliation cannot happen without ecumenism of the heart. Dr Abuom added that Christ's compassion cannot just be left as doctrine (cf assembly Bible study resource "When Jesus Saw") and that it is important to really walk in the footsteps of Christ. Christ looked to those on the margins – the weak, the vulnerable – and the assembly theme really takes us back to remember what Christ did. Christianity in action has to be prepared by that which is in our heart, not only the mind.

Rev. Karin van den Broeke reminded that a pilgrimage of reconciliation and unity gives us a chance to be consistent. Unity is good for the ecumenism of the heart.

Dr Bae believed that the WCC needs to take its responsibility of leadership for the global village more seriously. People pay attention when a focus is clear. The Programme to Combat Racism (PCR) was a good example. Given the human-induced eschatological nature of the climate emergency, she proposed a "pilgrimage of climate justice" or something similar rather than a "pilgrimage of reconciliation and unity". The latter is profoundly biblical and theological, revealing our ultimate goal. Yet she felt that it is time for action, and that a rallying

cry by WCC is needed. She said that there was no time for advancing reconciliation and unity unless climate justice was restored within the remaining short time span.

Bishop Reyes shared that at the opening ceremony of the Indigenous Peoples pre-assembly many came to learn and listen. He asked how much longer the Indigenous People will come just to listen. He said that they (we) have so much to offer on climate justice, on land and on spirituality. He urged action now as countries were killing Indigenous Peoples and the land was being lost.

H.E. Archbishop Dr Vicken Aykazian (Armenian Apostolic Church [Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin]) asked who else but the WCC and the ecumenical movement could act to counter an ecumenical winter. He said it was time for the WCC to find its own point of view – with justice and peace at the centre – and not just follow others. The WCC should not limit its statements and actions on what the UN accepts but has to act boldly. The WCC was very important and it was time to tell the world that we are the leaders in the world.

Metropolitan Serafim said that many of the themes of past assemblies ask for God to do something. In Harare (1998) the theme "Turn to God – Rejoice in Hope" challenged the people to act. *Metanoia* means changing your mind and heart. In the baptism service, before entering the waters, you have to reject the old first. We as churches and people have to accept our ecological sins.

Bishop Simo Peura (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland), in reference to the idea of ecumenical winter, spoke about the two kinds of dialogues of churches. In his church family, the bilateral dialogues with the Roman Catholic Church were not going well. The Lutheran dialogue with Russian Orthodox Church had now completely broken off. He thought that multilateral dialogues could be helpful. It would be good for the WCC to assist offering more opportunities and possibilities for this kind of dialogue. For the assembly he added that many expectations for action on public issues could be voiced in the next two weeks.

Rev. Dr Angelique Walker-Smith thanked the members for their comments. With regard to ecumenism of the heart, she challenged the members to think about whose heart and whose ecumenism. She had recently participated in the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Alabama which was the heart of the slave-holding confederacy in the USA. From the enslavement period there is a whole legacy of people working from their heart, professing Christ as Lord and Saviour, but convinced that slavery was not wrong. Ecumenism of the heart is of God's heart. She hoped that in the ecumenical conversations during the assembly a community of trust could be built and that there would be concrete actions following the assembly.

Rev. Dr Hyunju Bae (Presbyterian Church of Korea) expressed gratitude to the leadership of the central committee (LCC) for taking the members of the central and executive committees through this journey, especially during the difficult period of the pandemic. She said that during the last nine years she realized how important WCC and ecumenical movement was for churches, but also for the world. In her home of Korea, the divided country results in frozen hearts and made it easy to demonize others. Business and political people do not talk about heart but without melting hearts. Without bringing hope and healing to human hearts, we cannot expect action and transformation to take place. In the statement following the

COP the previous year, the churches were asked to be leaders, not just followers. Conferences held by businesses and government do not deal with the heart and thus do not produce results. The spiritual and moral pressure should come from the churches, and on the global level, from the WCC. She was happy to report that in her own church she saw a sign of ecumenical spring in the young people's conference. She appreciated the Ecumenical Youth Gathering taking place in Karlsruhe and that WCC was making spaces for the younger generation.

Metropolitan Serafim had participated in the working group on climate change the previous day and reiterated the proposal for establishing a commission on climate change and poverty. He said that the sustainable development goals (SDGs) had to be met and millions should not be wasted on weapons that kill. The working group had raised the following issues:

- Climate change and Injustice
- Climate change and Consequences of the pandemic
- Climate change and Wars and conflicts.

He felt strongly that we could change the world if we go back to the mission of the Church.

Dr Abuom concluded the discussion by saying that she had appreciated spaces for interreligious dialogues on local levels. She thought that this could provide a model to move bilateral dialogues forward. She added with regret that in certain parts of the world, there was a movement to stifle the voices and leadership of the churches on such issues.

4. Assembly Committees and Leadership (A 04)

In a decision session, Mr Chial informed the group about the opening plenary, during which a number of formal actions would be proposed. These included:

- Adopting the agenda;
- Receiving the report of the central committee (From Busan to Karlsruhe) – this action of the assembly would discharge the central committee of its duties and then the business committee could take over for the duration of the assembly;
- Naming of assembly committees and leadership.

For this third item the list was presented to the committee. The names had already gone to the previous meetings of the central and executive committees as well as through the leadership of the central committee. Mr Chial noted some changes that had been made and went through the document highlighting that:

1) Assembly committees are appointed by the assembly; these include message, finance, nominations, policy reference, programme guidelines and public issues; most of those asked to serve have confirmed their willingness to work in committees;
2) According to the rules the committee membership is elected by ballot unless the assembly decides to take the decision differently; in Busan this was done by consensus;
3) The assembly is asked to confirm moderators and rapporteurs of ecumenical conversations;
4) The assembly is asked to confirm the thematic plenary moderators;

5) The assembly business committee whose membership is defined by WCC Rules, will be proposed for election by consensus; the business committee meets each morning to manage the agenda of the assembly and prepare the business;
6) The permanent committee on consensus and collaboration (PCCC) was still in session till June 2023, at the first full central committee meeting; this was presented for information to the assembly;
7) The members of the assembly worship planning committee were also presented to the assembly for information, as they become the worship committee for the assembly.

H.E. Metropolitan Prof. Dr Nifon of Targoviste (Romanian Orthodox Church) felt that the appendices were clearly presented. He would present this to the assembly and trusted that the decisions would be taken smoothly.

Mr George Lemopoulos, Governance Consultant, noted that if any church wanted to propose an additional name for a committee, they could write to the business committee. Additional nominations could be made to committees in writing upon recommendation by six delegates.

Ms Evans noted that there were no members of the business committee under the age of 30. The committee approved by consensus to add two youth advisors to the business committee.

Some changes and corrections were discussed over the break and corrections made to the list. The changes reflected in the updated document were approved by consensus.

At the request of the acting general secretary, the committee decided by consensus to invite the general secretary-elect as an observer to the business committee.

Dr Walker-Smith suggested that some more narrative be added so that the delegates understand that this was the best we could do in the spirit and mandates of WCC on balances. Some text would be offered for Metropolitan Nifon's presentation.

The document Assembly Committees and Leadership (Doc. No. 04) with updated appendices (Appendix II) was approved by consensus.

5. Public Issues

Mr Peter Prove, CCIA Director, was invited to present on public issues. He explained that the criteria for selecting issues to present to the assembly for action included:
- Issues on which WCC had direct involvement and longstanding commitment
- Issues of international concern
- Political and critical situations
- Expectations by member churches.

He said that statements issued by an assembly should be larger in nature and more of a longer term overview than statements issued by other governing body meetings. He added that putting together the proposed statements had been a consultative process including staff, the CCIA and the LCC. The following statements were presented:

1. War in Ukraine, Peace and Justice in the European Region (statement)
2. The Living Planet: Seeking a Just and Sustainable Global Community (statement)
3. The Things That Make for Peace: Moving the World to Reconciliation and Unity (statement)
4. Justice and Peace in the Middle East (statement)
5. Christian Witness and Action for Human Dignity and Human Rights (statement)
6. Confronting Racism and Xenophobia, Overcoming Discrimination, Ensuring Belonging (statement)
7. Global Health and Wellbeing (statement)
8. New and Emerging Technologies, Ethical Challenges (statement).

5.1. War in Ukraine, Peace and Justice in the European Region (statement)

Mr Prove highlighted that the text was developed with representatives of the Russian Orthodox Church building on the statement of the last central committee. He also drew attention to the effects of militarization as described in the statement.

Dr Walker-Smith said that it was good to build on what had already been said. It might be helpful to go back to the New Delhi Assembly when many Orthodox churches, including the Russian Orthodox Church, became members. It is important to understand that WCC is about long-term relationships that go beyond the right now. At the Harare Assembly churches committed themselves to stay at the table. These comments were noted.

5.2. The Living Planet: Seeking a Just and Sustainable Global Community (statement)

Mr Prove said that this statement included a combination of environmental and economic concerns and referred to minute on climate justice from the Busan assembly. It picked up scientific news and WCC actions.

Metropolitan Serafim felt that if so much money could be spent for the COVID pandemic, more funds should be spent on the climate crisis.

Rev. van den Broeke thanked the staff for the strong statement. She felt that this was the most important issue of this assembly and is one that would be with us for the long term. She expressed frustration that as we tried to solve the problem of fossil fuels by use of electric technologies, this technology also needed energy. She suggested that we could learn from Indigenous Peoples how to live differently.

Metropolitan Nifon said that the statement was more of a long study than public issues statement. He encouraged the members of the executive committee to affirm this statement as it answered a lot of questions. Many of the potential questions or comments that could come up in plenary were responded to in this statement. He felt that this statement should be presented first.

5.3. The Things That Make for Peace: Moving the World to Reconciliation and Unity (statement)

Mr Prove introduced the statement saying that it referred to just peace and the way that was charted in Busan.

Dr Walker-Smith noted the importance of the opening statement in each statement to help the readers get the main idea and focus. This would also ensure that the statements were not just left in the archives but are taken on by the churches.

Bishop Reyes thanked the LCC and the members and staff of public issues committee for their work in the last few years. It was very much appreciated.

Dr Abuom asked the members to read all the statements in detail before the next day's meeting. Comments could be sent by email to the public issues committee or Mr Prove. The other statements would be addressed on the following day.

Ms Evans closed the meeting in prayer.

Executive committee members were encouraged to join the pre-assembly meetings in the afternoon.

On the following day H.E. Metropolitan Prof. Dr Nifon of Targoviste, vice-moderator of the central committee, moderated the decision session. Rev. Karin van den Broeke led in prayer to open the meeting.

6. Assembly Nominations

Mr Chial presented some requests that had come in for additional changes to assembly committees and these were approved by consensus.

Two youth advisors were proposed for the business committee following the recommendation from the previous day. Mrs Anne Glynn Mackoul (Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East) asked why youth advisors rather than youth delegates were named to the business committee. She would have preferred to have seen youth delegates on the committee.

Mr Chial responded saying that at the central committee meeting in June 2022, the need for youth participation in committees was identified. Some youth advisors were added to the assembly committees. The ten additional delegates on business committee are those who serve as moderators or rapporteurs of ecumenical conversations. As there are no youth in this role, no additional youth delegates were added to the committee. If more youth delegates were added, there would be more than ten delegates. The two youth advisors whose names were received assist in the regional balances.

The two names were approved by consensus (see Appendix II).

In response to a question about the nominations to the central committee, Mr Chial went over the process. As soon as the nominations committee was elected by the assembly it would begin its work. The first report of the committee would be presented on Thursday and would focus on process and profile of the central committee. The criteria and principles for selection

of central committee members would be clearly set out. On Friday second report would be presented for information. It would list the nominations received from the churches. The information presented in this report was for accountability, not for election. The nominations committee would work over the weekend, reviewing all nominations that were received from member churches. On Monday, a first slate for presidents and central committee members would be presented. The goal for nominations was that by Wednesday the election would be completed.

In the election the assembly will name 150 members from among the assembly delegates to the central committee. On 6 September the acting general secretary would call the newly elected members of the central committee to the "organizing meeting" of the central committee. This very first meeting of the central committee would be chaired by one of the newly elected presidents.

In the first session the central committee would elect its nominating committee, to work with the acting general secretary to develop a slate for

- Moderator
- Vice-moderators
- Programme committee moderator
- Finance committee moderator and
- 20 members of executive committee.

In the second session of the central committee meeting the election would take place. The moderator, vice-moderators, programme and finance committee moderators all serve for eight years. The 20 members of the executive committee would serve either four or eight years, depending on the mid-term elections.

7. Public Issues continued

7.1. Justice and Peace in the Middle East (statement)

As this was a new document since the previous day, Mr Prove was asked to read it out to the committee.

Metropolitan Nifon commended the very comprehensive statement which he found quite mobilizing. The two-state solution was very well explained. He noted that many have expressed that this is no longer a viable solution. The WCC's position was made very clear.

Mrs Glynn Mackoul was impressed with the document and said that it concisely addressed significant pieces. She suggested some edits including the idea that the WCC should reaffirm the right of the State of Israel to exist. This had been the case throughout the WCC's history. She also asked that in the section on Syria the statement affirmed and welcomed the "We Choose Abundant Life" initiative.

Rev. van den Broeke expressed her thanks for the good statement. Although she was not in favour of it, there would be assembly participants who would like WCC to use the word Apartheid in relation to the situation of the Palestinians.

Mr Prove responded that in an earlier version of the text it was acknowledged, without affirming, that some wanted the application of Apartheid for this situation. It was decided not to include this in the initial text for presentation to the assembly. It was true, however, that there are strong voices both for and against the use of that term.

Metropolitan Serafim added that implementation of international law is paramount. He noted that the proposal to tax Christian centres and churches was an invitation to break international law.

Bishop Bosse-Huber agreed to add the affirmation of the right of Israel to exist. This was important to avoid further accusations of anti-Semitism. She asked that rather than "race", the word "racism" could be used. She said the discourse on race is complicated and that in the use of the word "race" is avoided.

Archbishop Vicken reminded the committee of the two Syrian metropolitans who disappeared and asked that reference to the persecution of Christians be added. He said that the Christians in Syria were not persecuted by the government, but rather by ISIS.

Mr Prove said that while persecution was mentioned, it could be emphasized more. He agreed that there was persecution that specifically targets Christians and added that while some of the drivers of the Christian exodus affect the wider society, Christians tended to suffer more.

Dr Walker-Smith affirmed the statement and said that realistically there would be very strong opinions expressed on issues of racism and Apartheid, especially from North America. She said that there was a new alignment coming from churches of African Descent and the moderator of the session which addressed this statement will need to be well prepared for the discussion.

The acting general secretary thanked those who prepared the comprehensive statement on a very complex situation. He recalled that the central committee had mandated him to go to the Holy Land to speak to the churches and grass roots movements. He noted that the churches asked that WCC not take decisions for those who live there without consultation. They asked not to use terms like BDS and Apartheid, which might put them in more danger. He reaffirmed that whatever solution was proposed by WCC, it was critical to ask the local churches and Christians first.

7.2. Christian Witness and Action for Human Dignity and Human Rights (statement)

Mr Prove introduced the statement by saying that in 2018 on the 70th anniversary of WCC and universal declaration of human rights, the central committee had mandated a new process of ecumenical reflection and consultation on the relationship between international human rights law and scripture, theology and Christian ethics. A consultation held in April 2022 resulted in a publication for distribution at the assembly. In addition there was also an ecumenical conversation on this subject. This was an ongoing process and the statement called on the assembly to listen to the victims of human rights violations.

Dr Walker-Smith noted that reference could be made to an additional document, that is, the 1920 Declaration of Negro Rights, which also affirmed the basic principles for human rights, particularly in relation to racism.

7.3. Confronting Racism and Xenophobia, Overcoming Discrimination, Ensuring Belonging (statement)

Mr Prove shared that the drafting of this statement had been shared with the programme executives responsible for the work on overcoming racism and the work on statelessness. Discrimination is the driving force behind statelessness and has been the cause of the exclusion of entire communities from citizenship. He added that there was a strong expectation that the assembly would speak against anti-Semitism.

7.4. Global Health and Wellbeing (statement)

Mr Prove said that this statement had been worked on by the health and healing colleagues and lifted up other health challenges besides COVID, including challenges of mental health. Metropolitan Nifon added that this had been discussed in the central committee meeting and that following the pandemic, it was felt that assembly needed to say something on health.

7.5. New and Emerging Technologies, Ethical Challenges (statement)

Mr Prove described this statement as the churches' response to new realities. Metropolitan Nifon said it was a very good message and felt that this would be particularly appreciated by the younger people.

The public issues draft statements, presented on both days, were approved by consensus for further editing and presentation to the assembly for action.

8. Assembly Preparations

8.1. General Update

Mr Chial informed the committee that the assembly venue was already in operation with many participating in the pre-assembly meetings. There was an assembly worship tent outdoors, again after 15 years, and we looked forward to praying together in the tent. There were a few things still to be corrected, e.g. one-sided consensus cards, but solutions for each challenge would be found in turn. He added that an assembly was always an opportunity for formation.

8.2. Consensus Facilitation Team

Ms Evans said that the consensus facilitation team included Mr Lemopoulos, Mrs Celina Falk (Church of Sweden) and herself. Briefing sessions had taken place with assembly leadership, committee moderators and rapporteurs, ecumenical conversation leaders and at the pre-assemblies. The initial orientation session of the assembly would include an interactive consensus orientation of 25 minutes and five minutes were allotted before each business session for a consensus reminder. The team would also attend the business committee and be available to the other committees.

Mr Lemopoulos added that the experience so far was positive, it confirmed that the team was on the right track and this provided some confidence. The presentation in the pre-assembly meetings was quite meaningful. He regretted that the other member of the team, Mr Juan Carlos Chaves Quispe, appointed by the central committee, could not remain involved due to his studies.

8.3. Code of Conduct

Mr Chial reminded the executive committee that the central committee had asked for a code of conduct for the assembly. Under the leadership of the Deputy General Secretary, Prof. Dr Isabel Apawo Phiri, and in consultation with several executive committee members and the German hosts, the code was developed. It was reviewed in draft by the LCC and was now published as Doc. No. INF 01. Participants were informed of the code at accreditation as well as in the information sent to each participant. On the back of each participant's badge was a statement of agreement with the code. The implementation of the code of conduct was supported by a security team and a pastoral care team.

Prof. Phiri expressed her thanks to Mrs Glynn Mackoul for her accompaniment in developing the code as well as the others who had offered input. She was happy with the result and was satisfied that the code had been made very visible to the participants. It was confirmed that information on the code of conduct would be included in the general orientation.

Dr Abuom thanked Bishop Bosse-Huber for insisting on behalf of the Germans and said that this showed that such a code of conduct was necessary for WCC gatherings. The Assembly Code of Conduct was approved by consensus.

8.4. COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

Mr Chial informed the executive committee that in each assembly participant's bag, there were masks and self-tests. The mitigation plan presented as Doc. No. INF 02 was developed from the perspective that zero COVID cases during an assembly was not possible. He went over the multi-level alert system described in the document. The COVID-19 Mitigation Plan was approved by consensus.

8.5. Assembly Business

Mr Chial guided the executive committee through the assembly business overview. For each day there was a biblical anchor text. The day would begin with prayer. A thematic plenary would come next, based on the same text. Then there were home groups for delegates and official participants while others could participate in a plenary Bible study. Ecumenical conversations would take place in the afternoon followed by a business plenary. The day would conclude with an evening prayer, prepared by various church families.

There were fewer business plenaries than in previous assemblies. This means that it was expected that some business would still need to be completed during the closing plenary. The closing prayer would take place in the worship tent.

Dr Walker-Smith asked that it be mentioned that Thursday, 31 August was the International Day of People of African Descent. This was agreed.

During the discussion it was confirmed that the nominations committee makes proposals for the presidents. Thanks to the outgoing central committee members for their service would be expressed during the plenary where the report of the central committee was presented. The moderators were encouraged to limit the amount of time delegates were allowed to speak in plenaries; members were encouraged to model this behaviour. The business committee would address matters that come up during the proceedings as well as anticipate each day's events and business.

Mrs Glynn Mackoul expressed thanks to all those who had planned the assembly, including the late Metropolitan Gennadios, who led the assembly planning committee.

9. Finance Update

Dr Agnes Abuom moderated the hearing session.

Ms Elaine Dykes, Director, Finance, presented the financial situation. She noted that WCC was also affected by the current difficult financial conditions. However, the executive committee would leave the WCC finances in better shape than at the beginning of this last term.

She reported that in terms of the financial results to June 2022,

- There was a decrease in funds of CHF 2.1 million at June, with depreciation of CHF 1.2 million, and investment losses of CHF 1.2 million (8%)
- Contributions were at 47.7% of budget; and CHF 5 million was collected so far in July-August
- Bossey hotel and conference centre had a net credit for year to date, was on track to close at break-even
- Adverse exchange rate impacts on contributions for 2022 were estimated at CHF 0.6 million and an adjustment of expenditure plans would be carried out after the assembly.

The Kyoto sale was completed on 14 July 2022 with

- The land sale at CHF 30.3 million
- A total expected net proceeds for WCC, before tax, of CHF 24 million (Montreal: CHF 17 million)
- The loan of CHF 6 million paid down end July 2022
- All development costs and profit-share to Implenia paid
- Funds of CHF 14.4 million invested in conservative sustainable fund and money market fund with Lombard Odier.

With regard to the assembly fund results at 30 June 2022:

- Six-year costs were forecast at CHF 14.2 million; costs in 2022 forecast at CHF 11.8 million
- Forecast contributions 2022 are on target at CHF 7.7 million
- There are risks on catering costs because of inflation, and there is a collection risk for self-payers
- The foreign exchange exposure should be matched
- The advisors are cautious on our behalf concerning German VAT

- Adverse pressures will likely be offset by participation at 3,000 participants and not 4,500; and contingency.

Ms Dykes reported that the finance manager had resigned in June. The level of stress was one reason given for the decision to leave. Given governance responsibilities for the supervision of financial risks and control, Ms Dykes considered that the executive committee required to be informed of the reduction in finance capacities at this time. The recruitment process was underway.

In response to a question about investing CHF 14 million in conservative funds, Ms Dykes explained that a short-term investment was selected after consultation with two of WCC's banks. The investments were selected for their conservative profile, in line with the investment policy, and the sustainability rating. The proposal selected was considered to be the most prudent offered.

Mrs Glynn Mackoul expressed her thanks and relief that the sale of the Kyoto building had taken place. She echoed the concern about staffing levels in the finance team. Mrs Dykes said that this would be addressed following the assembly.

Dr Abuom added her thanks to the German church and government for their contributions to the WCC and in particular for the assembly.

10.Closing and Prayer

Archbishop Vicken reflected on the last period and thanked the LCC for their service, integrity and wisdom in leading the council. The executive committee expressed their thanks with a standing ovation for the leadership. He recalled the life and work of the late Metropolitan Gennadios who had played an important role in the WCC for the last 40 years. He thanked Bishop Petra Bosse-Huber for leading the council to Karlsruhe for the assembly and to Mrs Anne Glynn Mackoul ("Barrister Anne") for keeping the committee to the WCC Constitution and Rules. He thanked Mrs Dykes for her role in leading the council out of the financial crisis before Busan. He added his thanks to Metropolitan Nifon who, at the tragic moment of the death of the vice-moderator, was able to take on this role to assist in bringing the council to the 11th assembly.

Dr Abuom thanked the archbishop for the words of appreciation. She added her thanks to the leadership and the acting general secretary.

Bishop Swenson closed the meeting in prayer.

APPENDIX I – Participants List

Leadership
Dr Agnes ABUOM, Anglican Church of Kenya
H.E. Metropolitan Prof. Dr NIFON OF TARGOVISTE, Romanian Orthodox Church
Bishop Mary Ann SWENSON, United Methodist Church
Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan SAUCA, World Council of Churches

Members
Rev. Cora Luisa ANTONIO MATAMOROS, Iglesia Morava en Nicaragua
Rev. Dr Festus Ambe ASANA, Presbyterian Church in Cameroon
H.E. Archbishop Dr Vicken AYKAZIAN, Armenian Apostolic Church (Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin)
Rev. Dr Hyunju BAE, Presbyterian Church of Korea
Bishop Petra BOSSE-HUBER, Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland
Ms Emily Jane EVANS, Uniting Church in Australia
Mrs Anne GLYNN-MACKOUL, Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East
Archpriest Mikhail GOUNDIAEV, Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)
Rev. Karl JOHNSON, Jamaica Baptist Union
Rev. Martina Viktorie KOPECKÁ, Hussite Church
H.E. Metropolitan Serafim KYKOTIS, Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa
Bishop Simo PEURA, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
Bishop Rex R. B. REYES, Jr., Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Rev. Karin VAN DEN BROEKE, Protestant Church in the Netherlands
Rev. Dr Angelique WALKER-SMITH, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. (substitute)

Apologies
H.E. Dr Archbishop Abune AREGAWI, Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church
Rev. Dr Samson Olasupo Adeniyi AYOKUNLE, Nigerian Baptist Convention
Rev. Everdith Yaritza LANDRAU, Presbyterian Church (USA)
Rev. Dr Manhong LIN, China Christian Council
Rev. Taaroanui MARAEA, Église protestante Maohi
H.E. Metropolitan Zachariah Mar NICHOLOVOS, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
Bishop John F. WHITE, African Methodist Episcopal Church

Staff Leadership Group

Mr Doug Chial	Director, General Secretariat
Ms Elaine Dykes	Director, Finance
Ms Marianne Ejdersten	Director, Communication
Rev. Prof. Dr Odair Mateus	Deputy General Secretary
Prof. Dr Isabel Phiri	Deputy General Secretary
Fr Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca	Acting General Secretary

Staff

Ms Diana Chabloz	Assistant to the General Secretary
Ms Catherine Christ-Taha	Coordinator, Conference Office and Governing Bodies
Mr Georges Lemopoulos	Governance Consultant
Mr Peter Prove	Director, International Affairs

APPENDIX II – Assembly Leadership and Committees Appendices

Appendix 1 - Assembly Committees

IP = Indigenous Person

EDAN = Ecumenical Disability Advocacy Network

Finance Committee

Role	Region	Church/Organisation	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
Moderator	North America	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	H.E. Metropolitan	Zachariah Mar	NICHOLOVOS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Caribbean	Jamaica Baptist Union	Rev.	Merlyn	HYDE RILEY	Delegate	Baptist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Presbyterian Church of Ghana	Rt Rev. Prof.	Joseph Obiri	MANTE	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Reformed Church in Zambia	Rev. Dr	William	ZULU	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Presbyterian Church of Korea	Rev. Dr	Yoon-Jae	CHANG	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	United Church of Christ in the Philippines	Bishop	Melzar D.	LABUNTOG	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of England	Rt Rev. Dr	Robert	INNES	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Bishop	Kristina	KÜHNBAUM-SCHMIDT	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)	Ms	Margarita	NELYUBOVA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Latin America	Church in the Province of the West Indies	Bishop	Philip	WRIGHT	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Middle East	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Ms	Seta	MARGOSSIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Armenian Apostolic Church (Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin)	H.E. Archbishop Dr	Vicken	AYKAZIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	United Methodist Church	Mr	Roland	FERNANDES	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Rev. Dr Prof.	Neal	PRESA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Pacific	Congregational Christian Church Samoa	Rev.	Melepone	ISARA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Advisor	Africa	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania	Mr	Bernard Glibert	MUSHI	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Male	Youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Caribbean	Jamaica Baptist Union	Rev	Karl	JOHNSON	Outgoing central	Baptist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland	Rev. Dr	Kimmo	KAARIAINEN	Advisor to the delegation	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Norwegian Church Aid	Ms	Anne-Grete	LARSEN	Delegated representative	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Church of Sweden	Very Rev.	Peter	LINDVALL	Advisor to the delegation	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	World Young Men's Christian Association (World YMCA)	Mr	Johannes Leon	RÖDER	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Male	Youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	North America	United Church of Canada - Partners in Mission	Ms	Patricia	TALBOT	Delegated representative	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No

Message Committee

Role	Region	Church/Organisation	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
Moderator	Europe	Church in Wales	Rt Rev.	Gregory	CAMERON	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Africa	Presbyterian Church of East Africa	Rev.	Lucy	WAWERU	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Dutch Reformed Church	Rev. Dr	Gustav	CLAASSEN	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Africa	Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church	Dr	Nigussu	LEGESSE	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Asia	Korean Methodist Church	Ms	Saeleum	LEE	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Mr	Christian	BESAU	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	Yes
Member	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	H.E. Metropolitan		JOB OF PISIDIA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Norway	Bishop	Ingeborg Synove	MIDTTOMME	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Orthodox Church of Finland	Ms	Maria	MOUNTRAKI	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Scotland	Ms	Miriam	WEIBYE	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Latin America	Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Luterana no Brasil	Rev. Dr	Mauro Batista	DE SOUZA	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Middle East	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land	Bishop	Sani Ibrahim	AZAR	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Middle East	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Very Rev. Fr	Hrant	TAHANIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Orthodox Church in America	Archpriest	Alexander	RENTEL	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Pacific	United Church of Christ - Congregational in the Marshall	Deacon	Burton	MCKAY	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity	Rev.	Andrzej	CHOROMANSKI	Delegated observer	Catholic	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity	Sister	Sandrine	NOURRY	Advisor to the assembly	Catholic	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Conference of European Churches	Dr	Jørgen Skov	SØRENSEN	Delegated representative	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Pacific	Pacific Conference of Churches	Mrs	Olivia	BARO	Advisor to the assembly	Methodist	Female	Youth	Lay	Yes	No

Nominations Committee

Role	Region	Church/Organisation	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
Moderator	North America	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East	Mrs	Anne	GLYNN-MACKOUL	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Bishop	Rex	REYES, JR	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Africa	Association des églises évangéliques réformées du Burkina	Rev.	Tegwende Leonard	KINDA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa	Ms	Zipporah	MWAURA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Africa	Anglican Church of Kenya	Most Rev. Dr	Jackson Ole	SAPIT	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar	Dr	Mathews	GEORGE CHUNAKARA	Delegate	Mar Thoma	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Asia	Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea	Rev. Dr	Chang Ju	KIM	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (HKBP)	Rev. Dr	Binsar J.	PAKPAHAN	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	Methodist Church of New Zealand	Rev.	Tara	TAUTARI	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Caribbean	United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands	Rev. Dr	Gordon	COWANS	Delegate	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
Member	Europe	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Ms	Rima	BARSOUM	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Norway	Rev.	Marianne	BREKKEN	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Serbian Orthodox Church	Ms	Marina	CAKIC	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church	Mr	Melaku	KIFLE	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Armenian Apostolic Church (Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin)	H.G. Bishop	Hovakim	MANUKYAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Protestant Church in Switzerland	Rev.	Suzanne	SCHILD	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Romanian Orthodox Church	Rev. Prof. Dr	Cristian-Sebastian	SONEA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Mr	Georgios	VLANTIS	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Latin America	Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Luterana no Brasil	Ms	Isabella	REIMANN GNAS	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Ms	Tamar E .	KANARIAN	Delegagte	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	African Methodist Episcopal Church	Rev.	Garland	PIERCE	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Pacific	Methodist Church of Samoa	Rev. Dr	Eteuati Sili Leuo	TUIOTI	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Asia	Church of South India	Mr	Jenil	DHAS	Advisor to the assembly	Reformed	Male	Youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Bread for the World	Ms	Dorina	DIESING	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No

Policy Reference Committee												
Role	**Region**	**Church/Organisation**	**Title**	**First name(s)**	**Last name**	**Capacity**	**Church family**	**Gender**	**Youth**	**Lay/Ordain**	**IP**	**EDAN**
Moderator	Europe	Church of Greece	H.E. Metropolitan		GABRIEL OF NEA IONIA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Presbyterian Church in Taiwan	Rev. Dr	Shu-Pin	CHIU	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa	Rev. Prof. Dr	Leepo Johannes	MODISE	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Africa	Nigerian Baptist Convention	Mrs	Florence Afolake	OLAYIWOLA	Delegate	Baptist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Africa	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania	Bishop Dr	Frederick Onaeli	SHOO	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar	Rev. Prof. Dr	Joseph	DANIEL	Delegate	Mar Thoma	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	Ms	Ruth	MATHEN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Asia	Iglesia Filipina Independiente	Mrs	Maria Teofilina	MORALES	Delegate	Catholic	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Caribbean	Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago	Deaconess	Marlene	SEENATHSINGH	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Europe	Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia	Rev.	Eva	GULDANOVA	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Greece	Dr	Pantelis	KALAITZIDIS	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Scottish Episcopal Church	Rev. Prof.	Charlotte	METHUEN	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Protestant Church in Switzerland	Ms	Emma	VAN DORP	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Église Protestante de Kanaky Nouvelle-Calédonie	Rev.	Daniel	WEA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Prof. Dr	Angeliki	ZIAKA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Latin America	Iglesia Evangélica Metodista en Bolivia	Obispo	Antonio	HUANCA-CORIMAYTA	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Latin America	Igreja Presbiteriana Independente do Brasil	Rev.	Clayton	LEAL DA SILVA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Middle East	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem	Dr	Audeh	QUAWAS	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Middle East	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Ms	Maria	YAQOOB	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	United Methodist Church	Bishop	Sally	DYCK	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	United Church of Canada	Ms	Samantha	MILLER	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Youth	Lay	Yes	No
Member	North America	Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	Rev. Dr	Tyrone S.	PITTS	Delegate	Baptist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Pacific	Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa	Rev. Elder Dr	Leatulagi	FAALEVAO	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Advisor	Europe	Coptic Orthodox Church	Mr	Ramy	HANNA	Advisor to the assembly	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity	Rev. Prof.	William	HENN	Delegated observer	Catholic	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe/Evangelical Lutheran	Rev.	Anne Kristiina	HEIKKINEN	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Female	Youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Ms	Alena	HÖFER	Advisor to the assembly	United and Uniting	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity	Prof. Dr	Wolfgang	THÖNISSEN	Delegated observer	Catholic	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	North America	Pentecostal World Fellowship	Rev. Dr	David	WELLS	Delegated observer	Pentecostal	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No

Programme Guidelines Committee												
Role	**Region**	**Church/Organisation**	**Title**	**First name(s)**	**Last name**	**Capacity**	**Church family**	**Gender**	**Youth**	**Lay/Ordain**	**IP**	**EDAN**
Moderator	Europe	Protestant Church in the Netherlands	Rev.	Karin	VAN DEN BROEKE	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	North America	United Church of Christ	Rev. Dr	Karen Georgia	THOMPSON	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Anglican Church of Kenya	Mr	Derrick Dixon	ANDIWA	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Africa	Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Blantyre Synod	Rev. Dr	Billy	GAMA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Eglise Methodiste du Togo	Rev.	Godson Teyi	LAWSON KPAVUVU	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Africa	Anglican Church of Kenya	Rev. Canon Dr	Rosemary Muthoni	MBOGO	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	United Church of Zambia	Rev.	Silishebo	SILISHEBO	Delegate	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Presbyterian Church of Nigeria	Rev. Dr	Uzoaku	WILLIAMS	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	United Evangelical Lutheran Church in India	Rev.	Joshuva Peter	ANNAMALAI PETER	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Gereja Toraja	Rev. Dr	Henriette	HUTABARAT-LEBANG	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Korean Methodist Church	Rev. Dr	Do Woong	PARK	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Caribbean	Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago	Rt Rev.	Joy Evelyn	ABDUL-MOHAN	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania	Ms	Germana	BERBATI	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Bishop	Petra	BOSSE-HUBER	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mennonitischer Gemeinden in	Rev. Prof. Dr	Fernando	ENNS	Delegate	Historic Peace	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem	Ms	Maria	LUBAT	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Ms	Teny	PIRRI-SIMONIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Greece	Prof.	Vasiliki	STATHOKOSTA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Latin America	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Dr	Elisabeth Ivete	SHERRILL	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Mr	Razek	ABOUD SIRIANI	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Presbyterian Church in Canada	Rev.	Amanda	CURRIE	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	H.E. Archbishop	Mor Dionysius Jean	KAWAK	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Protopresbyter Dr	Nicolas	KAZARIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Orthodox Church in America	Dr	Rebecca	LUFT	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	Yes	No
Member	North America	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States	Rev.	Teresa Hord	OWENS	Delegate	Disciples	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Pacific	Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga (Methodist Church in Tonga)	Rev. Dr	Tevita	HAVEA	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Advisor	Africa	St Paul's University	Dr	Esther Moraa	MOMBO	Advisor to the assembly	Post	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Asia	Amity Foundation	Dr.	Theresa	CARINO	Delegated representative	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Africa	Zimbabwe Council of Churches	Rev. Dr	Kenneth	MTATA	Delegated representative	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Asia	Commission on World Mission and Evangelism	H.E. Metropolitan Dr		MOR COORILOS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Council for World Mission	Rev. Dr	Peter	CRUCHLEY	Assembly participant	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Faith and Order Commission	Rev. Dr	Susan	DURBER	Advisor to the assembly	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	World Student Christian Federation - WSCF	Ms	Sarah	EULITZ	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Commission on Young People in the Ecumenical Movement	Rev.	Martina	KOPECKA	Delegate	Hussite	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Church of Sweden	Mr	Erik	LYSÉN	Delegated representative	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Latin America	Methodist Church of Brazil	Ms	Larissa	GARCIA	Advisor to the assembly	Methodist	Prefer	Youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Latin America	Commission on Education and Ecumenical Formation	Rev. Prof. Dr.	Rudolf	VON SINNER	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	North America	General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists	Rev. Dr.	Ganoune	DIOP	Delegated representative	Adventist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Pacific	Pacific Conference of Churches	Ms	Iemaima	VAAI	Advisor to the assembly	Methodist	Female	Youth	Lay	Yes	No

Public Issues Committee												
Role	**Region**	**Church/Organisation**	**Title**	**First name(s)**	**Last name**	**Capacity**	**Church family**	**Gender**	**Youth**	**Lay/Ordain**	**IP**	**EDAN**
Moderator	Europe	Coptic Orthodox Church	H.E.	Archbishop	ANGAELOS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Middle East	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Prof. Dr	Nora	BAYRAKDARIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Africa	Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus	Rev. Dr	Yonas Yigezu	DIBISA	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Presbyterian Church in Cameroon	Rt Rev.	Fonki Samuel	FORBA	Delegate	Evangelical	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
Member	Africa	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa	H.E. Metropolitan	Serafim	KYKOTIS	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Province de l'Eglise anglicane du Rwanda	Archbishop	Laurent	MBANDA	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	The Church of the Lord (Prayer Fellowship) Worldwide	Most Rev. Dr	Rufus Okikiola	OSITELU	Delegate	African Instituted	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Anglican Church of Australia	Archbishop	Phillip	ASPINALL	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (HKBP)	Rev. Dr	Robinson	BUTARBUTAR	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	Gereja Kristen Injili Di Tanah Papua (GKITP)	Dr	Fransina	YOTENI	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Lay	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Rev.	Ritchie	MASEGMAN	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Caribbean	Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en Cuba	Rev.	Dora Ester	ARCE VALENTIN	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Bishop	Heinrich	BEDFORD-STROHM	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)	Hieromonk	Stefan	IGUMNOV	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Romanian Orthodox Church	H.E. Metropolitan		NIFON OF TARGOVISTE	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Sweden	Mr	Jakob	SCHWARZ	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Ms	Natallia	VASILEVICH	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Latin America	Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en Chile	Bishop	Izani	BRUCH	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Middle East	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt, Synod of the Nile	Rev.	Refat	FATHY	Delegate	Evangelical	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	Bishop	Susan	JOHNSON	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Africa	Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa	Rev.	Frank	CHIKANE	Advisor to the assembly	Pentecostal	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Asia	National Council of Churches in Korea	Rev. Dr	Hong Jung	LEE	Delegated representative	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Methodist Church of Mexico	Ms	Lani Mireya	ANAYA JIMÉNEZ	Advisor to the assembly	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	Action by Churches Together - ACT Alliance	Mr	Rudelmar	BUENO DE FARIA	Delegated representative	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Europe	World Student Christian Federation – WSCF Middle East	Ms	Yasmine K. A.	RISHMAWI	Advisor to the assembly	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Advisor	Latin America	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Ms	Mariana	JORGE MADEIROS	Advisor to the assembly	Anglican	Female	Youth	Lay	Yes	No
Advisor	Middle East	Middle East Council of Churches	Dr	Michel	ABS	Delegated representative	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Lay	Yes	No
Advisor	North America	National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA	Bishop	Vashti Murphy	MCKENZIE	Delegated representative	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Advisor	Pacific	Pacific Conference of Churches	Rev.	James	BHAGWAN	Delegated representative	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No

Appendix 2 - Ecumenical conversations moderators and rapporteurs

Role	Region	Church	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
EC 01: Mission Reimagined: Transforming Disciples Challenging Empire												
Moderator	Europe	Romanian Orthodox Church	Rev. Prof. Dr	Cristian-Sebastian	SONEA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	North America	United Church of Canada	Rev. Dr	Catherine	MACLEAN	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 02: Dreaming a New Future: A Call from the Margins												
Moderator	Pacific	Church of Melanesia	Rev.	Veronica	VASETHE	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Rapporteur	North America	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	Dr	Evelyn L.	PARKER	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
EC 03: Walking Together Hand in Hand: Evangelism and Justice – exploring theology and practice for mission and evangelism in an unjust world												
Moderator	Europe	Church of Greece	Prof.	Marina	KOLOVOPOULOU	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Rapporteur	North America	African Methodist Episcopal Church	Rev. Dr	Jennifer S.	LEATH	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 04: The Gift of Being: A Church of All and For All – inclusion and full participation of persons with disabilities in ministry and mission.												
Moderator	Caribbean	United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands	Rev. Dr	Gordon	COWANS	Delegate	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
Rapporteur	North America	Christan Church (Disciples of Christ)	Rev.	Janet	ANSTED	Delegate	Disciples	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 05: Creation and Common Prayer												
Moderator	Asia	Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Very Rev.	Anne	MILLS	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	Fr	Aswin	FERNANDIS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 06: Broadening the Dialogue on the Church												
Moderator	Latin America	Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Luterana no Brasil	Rev. Dr	Mauro Batista	DE SOUZA	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	China Christian Council	Rev. Dr	Wen	GE	Delegate	Post	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 07: Creation Justice Now! Climate Action and Water for Life												
Moderator	Europe	Church of Sweden	Most Rev. Dr	Antje	JACKELEN	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Europe	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Ms	Teny	PIRRI-SIMONIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
EC 08: Who lives, who dies, who cares?: The churches' role in health and healing today												
Moderator	Africa	Eglise Methodiste du Togo	Rev.	Godson Teyi	LAWSON KPAVUVU	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Rapporteur	Caribbean	Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago	Deaconess	Marlene	SEENATHSINGH	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
EC 09: Economy of Life in a time of inequality, climate change and the 4th industrial revolution												
Moderator	Caribbean	Iglesia Presbiteriana-Reformada en Cuba	Rev.	Dora Ester	ARCE VALENTIN	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Gereja Protestan Maluku (GPM)	Rev.	Jenne	PIETER	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
EC 10: WCC and ACT Alliance: Ecumenical Diakonia – building bridges: local action by churches together												
Moderator	Asia	Methodist Church, Sri Lanka	Rev.	Ebenezer W. P.	JOSEPH	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Europe	Church of Sweden	Rev. Dr	Gunilla	HALLONSTEN	Delegate	Evangelical	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 11: Conversations on the Pilgrim Way: invitation to journey together on matters of human sexuality												
Moderator	Africa	United Church of Zambia	Rev.	Silishebo	SILISHEBO	Delegate	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Europe	Church of Norway	Rev.	Marianne	BREKKEN	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 12: Trends and emerging issues in a rapidly changing world												
Moderator	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	H.E. Metropolitan		JOB OF PISIDIA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Africa	Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Blantyre Synod	Rev. Dr	Billy	GAMA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 13: Towards a Just Peace in the Middle East												
Moderator	Middle East	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem	Dr	Audeh	QUAWAS	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Rapporteur	North America	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Mr	Razek	ABOUD SIRIANI	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No

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EC 14: Ecumenical Call to Just Peace: Holistic approaches to peacebuilding												
Moderator	Africa	Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus	Rev. Dr	Yonas Yigezu	DIBISA	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Africa	Anglican Church of Kenya	Most Rev. Dr	Jackson Ole	SAPIT	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
EC 15: Freedom of Religion and Belief: The Church and Others in the Face of Religious Discrimination and Oppression												
Moderator	Middle East	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Very Rev. Fr	Hrant	TAHANIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	United Methodist Church	Rev. Dr	Connie Semy	MELLA	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 16: Together Towards Racial Justice: Confronting and Dismantling the Enduring Legacy of Slavery and Colonialism in a Time of Increasing Populism and Xenophobia												
Moderator	North America	National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.	Rev. Dr	Angelique	WALKER-SMITH	Delegate	Baptist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Africa	Dutch Reformed Church	Rev. Dr	Gustav	CLAASSEN	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
EC 17: Exile, Exodus and Hospitality: Human Mobility, Displacement and the Public Role and Witness of the Church												
Moderator	Caribbean	Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago	Rt Rev.	Joy Evelyn	ABDUL-MOHAN	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Uniting Church in Australia	Rev.	Sharon	HOLLIS	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 18: Interreligious Solidarity as Interreligious Engagement												
Moderator	Europe	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Prof. Dr	Georges	TAMER	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	Yes
Rapporteur	North America	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Ms	Kathryn	LOHRE	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
EC 19: Theological education – Why its ecumenicity is essential												
Moderator	Europe	Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)	Archpriest	Valentin	VASECHKO	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (HKBP)	Rev. Dr	Binsar J.	PAKPAHAN	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 20: Minding the Gaps: Safeguarding Gender Justice in Unity and Reconciliation												
Moderator	North America	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Rev.	Elizabeth A.	EATON	Delegate	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Asia	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	Ms	Ruth	MATHEN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No
EC 21: Christian Ethics and Human Rights												
Moderator	North America	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Protopresbyter Dr	Nicolas	KAZARIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Europe	United Reformed Church	Rev.	Sarah	MOORE	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
EC 22: Churches and moral discernment. Facilitating dialogue to build koinonia												
Moderator	Africa	Eglise presbytérienne du Rwanda	Rev. Dr	Pascal	BATARINGAYA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Ms	Kristina	MANTASASVILI	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
EC 23: Inspired by the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace – Moving together by the Love of Christ												
Moderator	Europe	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mennonitischer Gemeinden in	Rev. Prof. Dr	Fernando	ENNS	Delegate	Historic Peace	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Rapporteur	Africa	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa	H.E. Metropolitan	Serafim	KYKOTIS	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No

Appendix 3 - Thematic Plenary Moderators

Plenary	Region	Church	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
01 The purpose of God's love in Christ for the whole creation – reconciliation and unity												
	Africa	Anglican Church of Kenya	Dr	Agnes	ABUOM	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
02 Europe Plenary												
	Europe	Church of Sweden	Archbishop Dr	Anders	WEJRYD	President	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
03 Affirming the wholeness of life												
	Asia	Methodist Church of New Zealand	Rev.	Tara	TAUTARI	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
04 Affirming Justice and Human												
	Asia	Gereja Toraja	Rev. Dr	Henriette	HUTABARAT-LEBANG	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
05 Christian Unity and the Churches' Common Witness												
	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Bishop	Heinrich	BEDFORD-STROHM	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No

Appendix 4 - Assembly Business Committee

Criteria	Region	Church	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
Moderator	Africa	Anglican Church of Kenya	Dr	Agnes	ABUOM	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Vice-Moderator	Europe	Romanian Orthodox Church	H.E. Metropolitan		NIFON OF TARGOVISTE	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Vice-Moderator	North America	United Methodist Church	Bishop	Mary Ann	SWENSON	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Acting General	Europe	World Council of Churches	Fr Prof. Dr	Ioan	SAUCA	Acting General Secretary	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
President	Europe	Church of Sweden	Archbishop Dr	Anders	WEJRYD	WCC President	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Plenary	Asia	Gereja Toraja	Rev. Dr	Henriette	HUTABARAT-LEBANG	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Plenary	Asia	Methodist Church of New Zealand	Rev.	Tara	TAUTARI	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Plenary	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Bishop	Heinrich	BEDFORD-STROHM	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Committee	Europe	Coptic Orthodox Church	H.E.	Archbishop	ANGAELOS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Committee	Europe	Church in Wales	Rt Rev.	Gregory	CAMERON	Delegate	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Committee	Europe	Church of Greece	H.E. Metropolitan		GABRIEL OF NEA IONIA	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Committee	Europe	Protestant Church in the Netherlands	Rev.	Karin	VAN DEN BROEKE	Delegate	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Committee	North America	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East	Mrs	Anne	GLYNN-MACKOUL	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Committee	North America	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	H.E. Metropolitan	Zachariah Mar	NICHOLOVOS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	Africa	Eglise presbytérienne du Rwanda	Rev. Dr	Pascal	BATARINGAYA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	Africa	Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Blantyre Synod	Rev. Dr	Billy	GAMA	Delegate	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	Africa	Eglise Methodiste du Togo	Rev.	Godson Teyi	LAWSON KPAVUVU	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Delegate	Asia	China Christian Council	Rev. Dr	Wen	GE	Delegate	Post	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	Asia	Methodist Church, Sri Lanka	Rev.	Ebenezer W. P.	JOSEPH	Delegate	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	Caribbean	Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago	Rt Rev.	Joy Evelyn	ABDUL-MOHAN	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	Caribbean	United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands	Rev. Dr	Gordon	COWANS	Delegate	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
Delegate	Latin America	Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Luterana no Brasil	Rev. Dr	Mauro Batista	DE SOUZA	Delegate	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Delegate	North America	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Mr	Razek	ABOUD SIRIANI	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Delegate	Pacific	Church of Melanesia	Rev.	Veronica	VASETHE	Delegate	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
PCCC Co-	Europe	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland	Bishop	Simo	PEURA	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
APC Moderator	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Rev.	Anne	HEITMANN	Outgoing central committ	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Youth Advisor	Africa	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania	Mr	Bernard Gilbert	MUSHI	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Male	Youth	Lay	Yes	No
Youth Advisor	Latin America	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Ms	Mariana	JORGE MADEIROS	Advisor to the assembly	Anglican	Female	Youth	Lay	No	No

Appendix 5 - Permanent Committee on Consensus and Collaboration

Role	Region	Church	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
Co-Moderator	Europe	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland	Bishop	Simo	PEURA	Advisor to the assembly	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
Co-Moderator	Europe	Romanian Orthodox Church	Prof. Dr		NIFON OF TARGOVISTE	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Presbyterian Church in Cameroon	Very Rev. Dr.	Festus Ambe	ASANA	Outgoing central committ	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	Church of Ceylon	Rt Rev.	Dhiloraj Ranjit	CANAGASABEY	Outgoing central committ	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Asia	Gereja Toraja	Rev. Dr	Henriette	HUTABARAT-LEBANG	Delegate	Reformed	Female	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Asia	Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East	Dr	Theodora	ISSA	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Caribbean	Jamaica Baptist Union	Rev.	Karl	JOHNSON	Outgoing central committ	Baptist	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Greece	Prof.	Marina	KOLOVOPOULOU	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Ecumenical Patriarchate	Em. Prof. Dr.	Dimitra	KOUKOURA	Outgoing central committ	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Rev.	Rainer	KIEFER	Outgoing central committ	United and Uniting	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)	Archimandrite	Philaret	BULEKOV	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East	Mrs	Anne	GLYNN-MACKOUL	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	H.E. Metropolitan	Zachariah Mar	NICHOLOVOS	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	United Methodist Church	Bishop	Sally	DYCK	Delegate	Methodist	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No

Appendix 6 - Assembly Worship Committee

Role	Region	Church/Organisation	Title	First name(s)	Last name	Capacity	Church family	Gender	Youth	Lay/Ordain	IP	EDAN
Moderator	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Rev. Dr.	Elisabeth	KRAUSE-VILMAR	Outgoing central committ	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Vice-Moderator	Europe	Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)	Archpriest	Mikhail	GOUNDIAEV	Delegate	Orthodox Eastern	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Africa	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia	Mr	Hanganeni Shapwa	SAKARIA	Co-opted staff	Lutheran	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Africa	The African Church	Most Rev.	Emmanuel Josiah	UDOFIA	Delegate	African Instituted	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Rev.	Bettina	FUHRMANN	Co-opted staff	Evangelical	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Mr	Peter	GORTNER	KALO staff	Evangelical	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Coptic Orthodox Church	Mr	Youssef	ISKANDER	Co-opted staff	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of Scotland	Mr	Iain	MCLARTY	Co-opted staff	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Europe	Church of England	Ven. Canon Dr	Leslie	NATHANIEL	Outgoing central committ	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland	Rev.	Kristín	TÓMASDÓTTIR	Co-opted staff	Lutheran	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Europe	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Rev.	Sabine	UDODESKU	Co-opted staff	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Latin America	Iglesias Reformadas En Argentina	Rev.	Gerardo	OBERMAN	Co-opted staff	Reformed	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	Latin America	Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Argentina	Prof.	Horacio Rúben	VIVARES	Co-opted staff	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	Middle East	Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)	Very Rev. Fr	Hrant	TAHANIAN	Delegate	Orthodox Oriental	Male	Not youth	Ordained	No	No
Member	North America	Methodist Church in Singapore	Dr	Swee Hong	LIM	Co-opted staff	Methodist	Male	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	Anglican Church in Japan	Dr	Saya	OJIRI	Co-opted staff	Anglican	Female	Not youth	Lay	No	No
Member	North America	United Church of Canada	Rev.	Miriam	SPIES	Outgoing central committ	United and Uniting	Female	Not youth	Ordained	No	Yes
Member	Pacific	Anglican Church Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	The Most Rev. Dr	Winston	HALAPUA	Co-opted staff	Anglican	Male	Not youth	Ordained	Yes	No